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It is observed that, at present, the reports of speeches made at political meetings ~~etc~~. are being merely ~~forwarded~~ submitted by the District Magistrates to Government, without any opinion or comment, and it has ~~not been possible~~ difficult for Govt. to get therefrom a correct perspective of the activities of the individuals referred to therein and ~~the~~ any points that ~~deserve~~ warrant special notice. With a view to ensure ~~a systematic~~ a close watch, from day to day, over the situation ~~in several parts of the State~~ and to facilitate timely action being taken to prevent any untoward developments, it is necessary that the District Magistrates should maintain a continuous record of the doings of persons carrying on any subversive activities in their respective districts, and be able to assess the ~~value~~ importance to be attached to any utterances of such individuals at meetings or in the Press, in the light of their ~~previous~~ antecedents etc.

Government will be glad if in future the District Magistrates will, while forwarding reports of proceedings of public meetings, etc. also draw the particular attention

of Government to any points deserving special notice or indicate ~~the~~ action, ~~if any,~~ which they would wish the Government to take in order to cope with the situation.

By order,

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Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The District Magistrates of Dists.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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By order,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The District Magistrates of Districts.

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